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Footnotes: [i] GORSHKOV: Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, in the UK
3 June 1945 - 11 December 1948 and 12 July 1949 16 July 1956. Soviet Military Attaché from
at least 16 June 1947, formerly Assistant/
Acting Military Attaché.

[ii] Not available.

[111] A reader or descon in the Russian Orthodox Church.

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